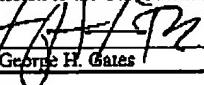


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

MAIL STOP RCE
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 09/939,846, filed on August 27, 2001, and entitled INTERACTIVE AGENT FOR A TOPOLOGICAL MULTI-TIER BUSINESS APPLICATION COMPOSER, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is attached. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for 1 months is attached.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

CLAIMS PRESENT

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee (Basic national fee + Examination fee + Search fee)				\$790.00
Total Claims				
15	20	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims				
3	3	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$790.00

- A charge to the Deposit Account identified below in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fees.

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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

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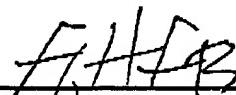
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